



# Mascot

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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23rd February 2022 - week 4

Nga mihi te whānau,

Last night we had Meet the Teacher and I wanted to acknowledge the wonderful effort of the LiS staff Amber and Michelle and the teachers for their positivity and of course the amazing parents (we had sixteen parents meeting the teachers) that turned up to hear about MAS through their child's classroom teacher. The lunch samples were very well received!



We look forward to the next Whānau/Parent Hui next term.

The guest speaker Vanessa McHardy really enjoyed sharing about the Life Skills programme and meeting some parents. We look forward to this programme launch in two weeks!

A reminder that the teachers have a Paid Union Meeting next Thursday, please send the permission notice back to school to let us know what your preference is in regards to the end of your child's school day.

We also have another guest next week on Tuesday and Thursday, Michelle Thurlow who is our ERO Evaluation Partner - Te Ara Hururau. She will be working with me to look at our school goals and focus areas moving forward.



## PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

*for Pania, Rafi and Jackson for their efforts and creativity with their recipe that they wrote out. All students are from Tupuānuku (Rm 6)*

Nga mihi nui  
Whaea Debs  
Tumuaki



## COMING EVENTS

### March—Poutūterangi

<b>2nd</b>	<b>PUM—SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Sharing Assembly</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Lost Property Display 1.30pm</b>
<b>9th</b>	<b>Yr 7&amp;8 Vaccinations</b>
<b>20th-24th</b>	<b>Book Fair in the Library</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>Board Meeting—6pm in the Staffroom</b>



We don't have any students celebrating a birthday this week.

# Tupuanuku (Rm 6)

## Have you ever?

Have you ever seen someone stuck in a big slip or your house being flooded by the rain and been worried?  
Have you ever heard the clapping of thunder at night or the wind whistling through the trees during the day and got a fright?

**That was Cyclone Gabrielle.**

*By Rafi*

## Have you ever?

Have you ever gone outside your house and seen so much water on the ground or walked to the top of the stop bank with your sister and seen so much water that you are sure that any higher it would flood everywhere?

Have you ever seen a photo of your mum and dad's business and the road flooded because the creek close by overflowed?

**That was Cyclone Gabrielle.**

*By Jackson*

## Have you ever?

Have you ever heard thunder booming suddenly and watching your cat crawl under your bed and your baby sibling sit under the table?

Have you ever felt the cold breeze sting you even though the fire is on and the windows and doors are shut?

**That was Cyclone Gabrielle.**

*By Bella*



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#### Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

The school is continuing to build on our 'Simply the BEST' values, with BEST being our acronym. This encompasses the values of Brave, Engaged, Sensible and Thinking to help guide our journey.

This week we have a focus on being 'Sensible' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning. We are now setting goals for our learning journeys and social interactions schoolwide. We have continued to look at lessons that are aimed to teach our Tamariki the desired behaviours around the use of the Playground and Fields.

#### M.A.S BEST values are:

- B— Brave**
- E— Engaged**
- S— Sensible**
- T— Thinking**

Our acknowledgement token is in use this term. Tamariki are required to get 10 acknowledgements of positive behaviour and are then able to choose from an acknowledgement choices board. Students have redeemed their first acknowledgement tokens this week, and as we get a smoother run at being open for instruction the points tally will increase.

#### Congratulations Totara

Totara have started the term as leaders in the house points competition.

Regards  
Whaea Jane  
PB4L Team leader

### YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Last week our public health nurse Chloe handed out immunisation consent forms to all of our year 7 and 8 students. Please ensure these forms are returned to the office no later than **Friday 3rd March** whether you are consenting or non-consenting. Immunisations will be happening at school on **Thursday 9th March** for all students who have been given consent.

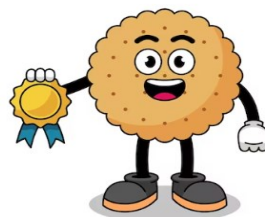
### LOST PROPERTY ON DISPLAY FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

Next Friday 3rd March at 1.30pm we will be displaying all of our lost property on the top courts. If it is raining it will be displayed in the hall. All students will be taken to look at the lost property to claim any items which belong to them. Parents/whanau are more than welcome to come and have a look. All unclaimed lost property will be either donated to charity or put into our second hand uniform collection.

### COOKING IN MARA KAKARIKI (GREEN ROOM)

Our students are fortunate to have Mrs Munro assist them with cooking in the Mara Kakariki each week. Last week Luc and Laykn made some yummy hokey pokey biscuits and this week Jackson, Pania and Rafi (Absent from photo) had their turn making hokey pokey biscuits.

*What amazing looking cookies!*



### Whakatauki

He waka eke noa.

*A canoe which we are all in with  
no exception.*

### WANTED

### Shoeboxes

**Please bring any  
empty shoeboxes  
into our school  
office for  
Waitā (Room 9)**



# PUBLIC NOTICES

**PAEROA YOUTH RUGBY  
2023  
MUSTER**

Come down to Centennial Park to register for the  
2023 season.  
Free sausage sizzle and spot prizes!

5:00pm - 6:00pm  
Thursday 2nd March 2023



Paeroa Community Support Trust



**Mō ngā  
tamariki  
te take!**  
All for tamariki!

TE RĀ O NGĀ  
TAMARIKI  
CHILDREN'S DAY

Childrens Day Paeroa  
Free Event  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
1pm-4pm  
Paeroa Domain  
Willoughby Street  
Contact information,  
Carehouse 078629129  
info@carehouse.org.nz

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